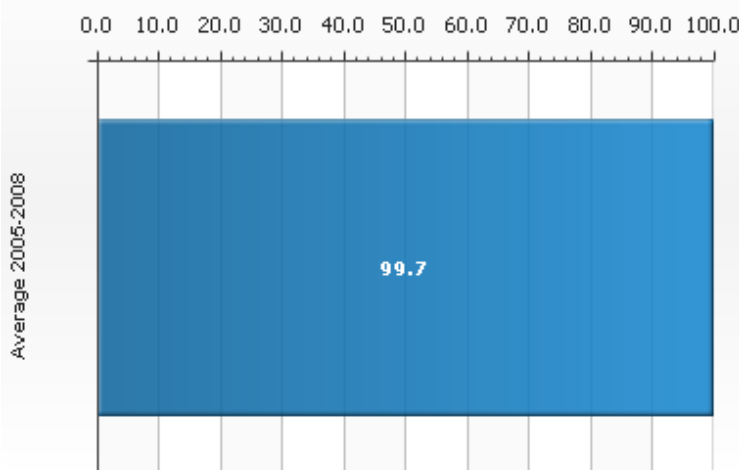


Statistics for this area were collected within the Lafayette Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Lafayette, LA is the only major city included in this MSA.

Number of Volunteers

Thousands



Trends and Highlights

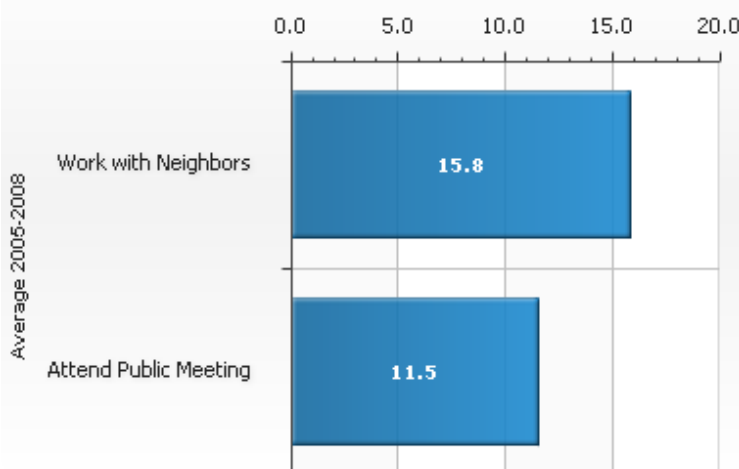
Based on an average using 2005 to 2008 data

- Even with the economic crisis, the national volunteer rate remained relatively constant, from 26.2% in 2007 to 26.4% in 2008. In 2008, 61.8 million volunteers donated approximately 8 billion hours of service in communities across the country.
- Between 2005 and 2008, Lafayette had an average volunteer rate of 22.5%.

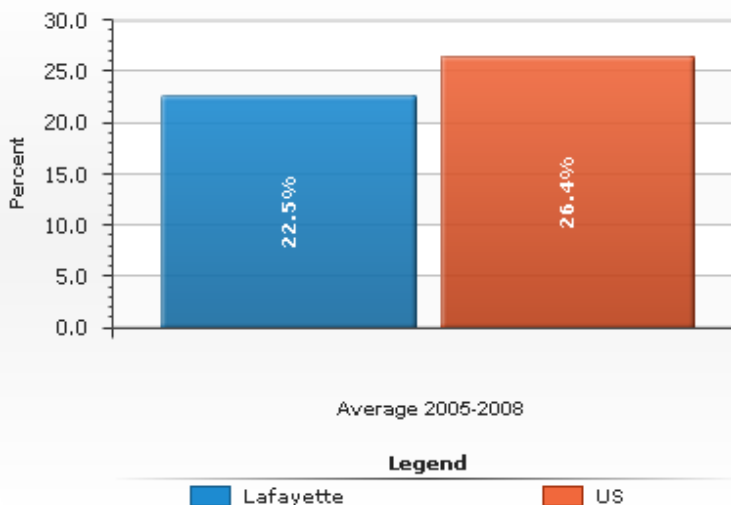
For more information, go to <http://www.VolunteeringInAmerica.gov>

Neighborhood Engagement - Numbers

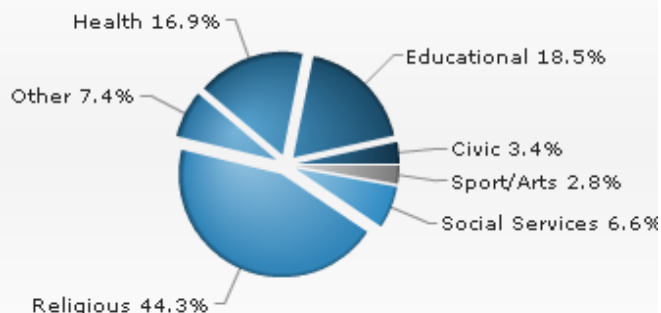
Thousands



Volunteer Rate



Where People Volunteer (2005-2008)



Top Four Activities

Percent

